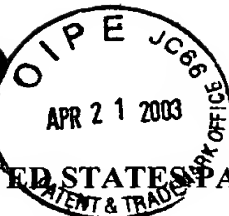


Docket No. 215869US0PCT



RECEIVED #10
APR 24 2003
TECH CENTER 1625
5/2/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nobuya MATSUOKA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/926,641

GAU: 1625

FILED: November 28, 2001

EXAMINER: Covington, R.

FOR: AGENT FOR EXPRESSION OF LONG-TERM POTENTIATION OF SYNAPTIC TRANSMISSION
COMPRISING COMPOUND HAVING BRAIN SOMATOSTATIN ACTIVATION PROPERTY

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three month** extension of time be granted to April 21, 2003 for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: October 21, 2002
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon

Registration No. 24,618



22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 10/01)

Vincent K. Shier, Ph.D.

Registration No. 50,552

04/23/2003 DENMANU1 00000039 09926641

01 FC:1253

930.00 OP